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In re Application of :  
Janakiraman Ramachandran et al. :  
Application No. 10/715,348 : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Filed: November 14, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. 021958-001510US :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 9, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Non-Final Rejection mailed, May 4, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 5, 2007.

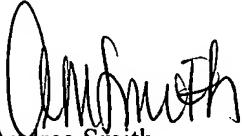
The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment/Response after Non-Final Rejection, (2) the petition fee of \$770, and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

In addition to receiving a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37CFR 1.137(b), the United States Patent and Trademark Office received a payment of \$820 for a four month extension of time on November 9, 2007.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. *See In re Application of S.*, 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988). Since the \$820 extension of time fee was subsequent to the maximum extendable period for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be refunded to the petitioner's deposit account.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Denise Williams at (571) 272-8930.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1645 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received.

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Andrea Smith  
Petitions Examiner  
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